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Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-Six

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1926

Ludlow High School

Ludlow, Mass.



To our devoted teacher and friend

Helen M. Gushee

who has helped to make our high school days
pleasant, this year book of the

Class of '26

is sincerely dedicated.

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In Memoriam

Elmer Thomas, with his ready smile
and friendly disposition,
will linger forever in our memories.

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The Static



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Foreword

For the first time in the history of the school, a year book has been published. The aim of *The Static* is to picture so clearly the life and activities of the high school, that all who read may see the past year unfold itself. It is our wish that this, the contribution of the Senior Class of Nineteen Twenty-Six, may succeed in bringing a new and vital spirit into Ludlow High. May this volume be a lasting and pleasant reminder for those who have been a part of it, and in some manner an introduction for those not so fortunate.

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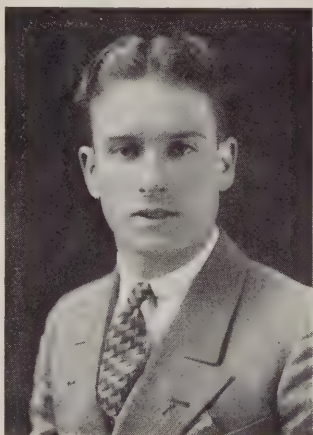
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WALTER GEORGE BENNET

Ludlow, Mass., August 28, 1907.

*"I hold the world but as a stage
Where every man must play a part
And mine an important one."*



Scene 1. Hick Town: Time, years ago; Cast, Wattie.

I am the little boy who obtained my early education far from the maddening crowd. Guess it's time for me to return to Ludlow and be instilled with knowledge in the quickest way.

Scene 2. Ludlow; Time, 1926; Cast Wattie Bennet.

For many long years I have exerted (?) myself to gain a store of knowledge. I am now skilled in writing poetry, playing the piano and talking about myself. It isn't necessary to mention my last ability—everyone else does that.

Scene 3. Ludlow; Time, May, 1926; Cast, Wattie and a Girl.

Wattie: I-I-I-I.

Girl: Yes, George?

Scene 4. Anywhere; The Future; Cast, Class of '26.

Good luck to you, Wattie!

May you broaden your vocabulary!

May you study mythology!

May you keep your pleasantness!

May you propose in your usual manner!

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MILDRED ELIZABETH BENWARE

Ludlow, Mass., June 19, 1907

*"She has a world of ready wealth.
Spontaneous wisdom breathed by health.
Truth breathed by cheerfulness."*

Here comes the dainty little miss! Oh, she's very shy? But seriously now, what would the Senior Class be without Millie? It wouldn't exist, it would turn into a Lotus state! Millie preaches about punctuality, but she practices it—so you cannot complain! She's always on the honor roll yet she never is overworked and never misses a good time. How does she do it? We dare not ask her what she does with her spare time, for she doesn't like to be kidded, but most any day she is to be found hovering over tiny crocus' buds and forget-me-nots. With her abundance of helpfulness and cheerfulness, we have found Millie a pleasant companion. We of '26 will miss her, but our loss will be Wheaton's gain.

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chairman of Social Committee of A. A. 1; Minstrel Show 3; Literary Editor of *Parrot* and *Static*; Basket Ball 2, 3, 4; Hockey 4; Usher 3; Senior Play 4.

CHARLES VERNON BOOTH

Ludlow, Mass., October 7, 1909

"On mathematics do I dote."

Charlie is one of the infants of the class of '26, and his pranks are to be expected from one of his tender years. Being of great natural ability, Charlie has always ranked among the highest in studies. In mathematics the teachers have to be careful, as this child delights in pointing out their mistakes—no doubt he believes one is never too old to learn. Charlie is a real local boy, and, until his Junior year, would not look at a young lady. At this time, however, he decided to enter the social affairs of the school. In due time he was doing the "Tango" and other steps. Because of his great dexterity at this most popular of indoor sports, his attracting powers with the young ladies have developed to such an extent, that, at the present time, he is basking in the sunlight of female worship. This here Charlie is student-manager of athletics and in this capacity has shown adeptness which has been a great aid to the school. Charles intends to enter college, where he hopes to continue his reign of popularity among the fair co-eds. We wish you all the success in the world, Charlie.

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Manager of Athletics 4; Minstrel Show 3; School Orchestra 3, 4.

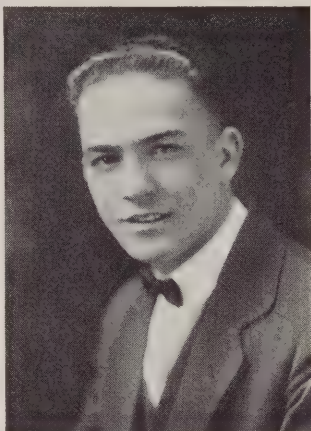


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LOUIS JOSEPH BOUSQUET

Ludlow, Mass., May 21, 1908

*"God hid a whole world of good
nature in thy heart."*



Joe, who came to the Ludlow Schools from the Parochial School in Indian Orchard, has made his mark on the heart of every member of the class. Good natured, always willing, often made the goat in some school prank, he is still the same very happy, smiling, "betting," Joe. His good scholarship is shown in math, where he is an exceptionally clever student at solving geometry problems. We know that when Joe goes into business with his father, the firm "Bousquet & Son" will soon lead in the contracting field. The joy that his classmates will feel when he publishes his book on "Parliamentary Procedure" will be unbounded. Until then, we feel that we shall be unable to conduct a class meeting properly.

Soccer 2, 3; Baseball 2, 3; Football 4; Secretary of Class 4; Vice-President of Athletic Association 4; Class Play 4;

WILLIAM JANES CAMPBELL

Ludlow, Mass., May 21, 1910

"Great things come in small packages."



"Husky," "Bulky," and "Billy" the three great—. They are all very deserving nicknames. One readily agrees to that after seeing his enormous five feet four frame. Had your iron today? If not there's some irony. To get down to real facts, Janes is quite a fellow. He managed to get through the Ludlow grammar schools and has reached the dignified stateliness of a Senior. Further proofs of his ability are the cup that he has carried away for Diving Championship in '23, "knuckle-down" champ in '24, and the insignia for Junior Life-Saving in '25. Billy Boy likes to swim, skate, ski, and last but not least play golf.

In the future "Husky" intends to:

1. Grow taller (although he has grown quite a bit lately.)
 2. Win Shorthand Championship of World.
 3. Win Open Golf Championship.
- P. S. He wants to be a world wild hero.

Minstrel Show 3; Entertainment Committee 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3.

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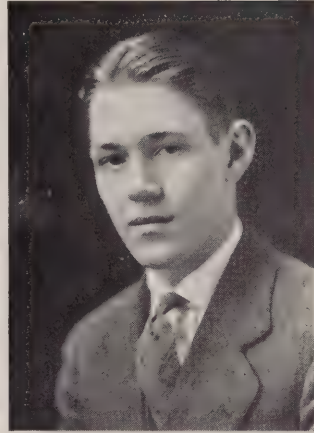
ERNEST LYNN CRANDELL

Red Bridge, July 30, 1906

*"Up! up! my friend and clear your looks,
Why all this toil and trouble?"*

Here comes the 1926 cynic and pessimist—so he acclaims himself! We wonder! He has a cheerful smile; he's a friendly lad, too. Is it because he enjoys studying people? If so, perhaps that's his reason for being so doubtful of life. He's young yet, he'll get over it. One thing he has never doubted—his Dad makes the best butter in New England.

So, you're going to be a wanderer, Johnny? An "Innocent Abroad," what? We all envy you and hope that your future will not only lead you into far away countries, but back to us here, where we may see you once in a while.



LORETTA ELIZABETH DE ROCHE

Ludlow, Mass., January 27, 1906

*"Tell us, Teddy, tell us why,
You appear so wondrous coy."*

One cold day last autumn, the wind blew Teddy back to L. H. S. and into our room. Right then and there the Senior Class brightened, and, thanks to her laughter, have stayed happy. Nine o'clock bells? Oh they mean nothing to Ted. She has her own method of keeping time. Even in dancing, where she can "come and trip it as you go" with the best of them. "Plinkety, plank, plinkety, plank" you can hear that jazzy uke of hers, can't you? Haven't you? Then you're out of luck. What else can she do? Well, she can smile, even when luck's against her, she can swim, she can drive a Flint, and she can get attention at a certain garage in West Springfield. Keep on with that smile and that good nature of yours. You'll win out with more than just "killing time."

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

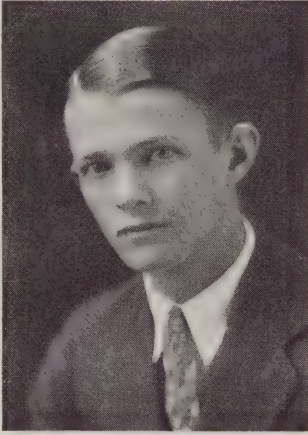


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ERWIN LEE EISOLD

Ludlow, Mass., December 27, 1907

"In limbs young, in wisdom old."



The outstanding scholar of our class and one of the most brilliant pupils Ludlow has ever produced is Bismark, who has his own ideas about most things. "From Missouri" fits him a good deal of the time. With his excellent athletic ability and superb concentrating power, it is no surprise that Bismark is a favorite. How any pupil can find time to play tennis, box, skate, and take part in all school activities (including athletics and dramatics) is a puzzle not easy to solve! Bismark has a habit of excelling in all things in which he participates, so that if his plans of going to college and then to law school are carried out, we know Bismark will be a credit to Ludlow and the class of '26.

First in work, first in play

Will make Bismark renowned some day.

Class President 2; Baseball 2, 3; Soccer 2, 3; Football 4; Chorus 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Joke Editor of *Parrot* and *Static* 4; Class Play 4.

ELIZABETH CAROLYN ELDRIDGE

Ludlow, Mass., August 2, 1905

"... quiet and shy this maid whom we call friend."



Lizzie tried all (?) of the schools in Western Massachusetts before she came to Ludlow. Finally she settled down in the famous Jute town. We're glad she did. Are you observing that rule "Silence is golden?" Teach us the meaning of it, for sad to relate, we, the class of '26, are not adepts in holding our tongues. We envy you for this and for your many accomplishments, which few of us possess. You have learned that happiness is to be found in patience and the simple things of life. Success to you always, Lizzie.

Chorus 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Committee for Commencement 4.

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JAMES LESLIE HARRIS

Ludlow, Mass., May 19, 1907

*"Of their own merits,
Modest men are quiet."*

"Cy" or "Ike" first appeared on this earth in Ludlow and has attended the Ludlow Schools since he started on the weary task of seeking an education. "Ike" is of an easy going nature, never ready to find fault or jump to hasty conclusions. "Cy's" hobbies are hunting and fishing. He owns a dog that has captured many a prize. So far "Ike" has no plans for the future, but we know he will be a success in any form of business he may take up.

Baseball 1, 3, 4 captain; Basketball 1, 4; Track 3, 4; President of Class 1; Treasurer of Class 2; Entertainment Committee 3, 4; Associate Editor *Parrot* 4; Business Manager *Static* 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4.

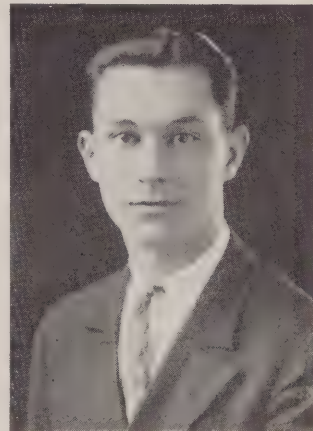


ALFRED NORMAN HILL

Ludlow, Mass., May 25, 1908

"On with the dance, let joy be unconfined."

Alfred started with this illustrious class in 1913 and continued throughout with the exception of a short time passed in the schools of West Springfield. Nehi states that this lapse was the saddest event in his existence. He now intends to graduate with us in June. Al is quite a dancer, making a specialty of the Charleston, in which he is the most proficient member of our class. Naturally, in dancing, he meets many young ladies, and Nehi has taken full advantage of this opportunity to list fair acquaintances in many ports. Al was one of the mainstays in the basketball teams of '24-'25 and '25-'26, holding down the center position. He has also displayed his athletic ability in football. Nehi will study engineering. We know he will be a success, as he is always willing to put a maximum of effort into anything he attempts.



President Junior Class 3; President Athletic Association 4; Member Athletic Council 4; Art Editor of *Parrot* 4; Art Editor of *Static* 4; Soccer 2; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Football 4; Senior Class Play 4.

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ELEANOR MARION HOWE

Ludlow, Mass., June 13, 1908



Eleanor's slogan "Be ruled. You shall go at nine o'clock."

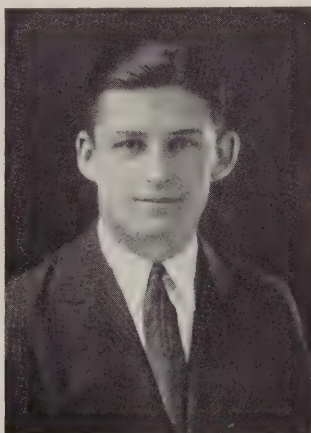
Who's that girl? Why that's Ellie who likes to read love stories and eat candy. What does she like to do the very best? Swim, regardless of any er-er "bugs" or "sticks" maybe! Ellie certainly is the business lady of our class, for she improves (?) her mind by working at the Ludlow Library. It is merely rumored that she is very strict in regard to the nine o'clock law. Woe unto him who comes one minute late! Oh, but Eleanor is very distinctive, for she has the honor of being the only red head who lights the Senior Class. Poor Ellie doesn't think red hair is pretty, so she's contemplating dyeing it yellow. Good luck to you, Ellie. May all your dreams come true.

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheer Leader 2, 4; Senior Play 4.

RICHARD MICHAEL KANE

Ludlow, Mass., June 2, 1908

*"Three-fifths of him genius and
Two-fifths sheer stubbornness."*



Dick first saw the light of day in this good old town of Ludlow, and, deeming it his duty, has honored the town with his person for the eighteen long years of his present life. M. T. has attended the Ludlow Schools only, and by hard study, has managed to attain the title of Senior. Luckily for the class of '26, this most illustrious member of our class received a double promotion in '21, making it possible for us to enjoy his most agreeable company. Dick was a very bashful boy until his Junior year when he tried dancing. This proved his Waterloo, for now he is one of our most rabid admirers of the fairer (?) sex. Among his other accomplishments, it may be stated that Dick was one of the mainstays in Ludlow's '25 football team. For three years the chorus derived considerable pleasure from his wonderful voice. Sad to relate, Dick has disappointed many by his reluctance to join the chorus again this year. Richard plans to tour the world after graduation. We all hope your ambitions (?) are realized, Dick.

Class Secretary 3; Football 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Basketball 4.

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JAMES LEIPER

Ludlow, Mass., August 30, 1907

"Be wise with speed:

"A fool at forty is a fool indeed."

Jimmy was born in the respectable town of Ludlow and has received his knowledge in this town and Scotland. That is sufficient information about his early life. His high school career? Well, first he's the "shiek" type. He is not, however, the tall, manly kind as he stands only five feet, four inches. His hobbies? Oh, necking, arguing, and studying. Studying is not his own idea of a hobby, but parental affection forces him. Although small in stature, he is large in ideas, for he plans to go to Worcester Tech. and later enjoy life. There is one question concerning Jimmy that haunts our minds—Why does he stand in Tom's window?



Treasurer of Booster's League 2; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Soccer 1, 2, 3; Football 4; Track 3; School Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Minstrel Show 3; Student Council 4; Editor-in-Chief of *Parrot* and *Static* 4.

ROBERT FRASER LOWE

Ludlow, Mass., August 14, 1907

"Every man is said to have his peculiar ambition."

"Chubby" has always attended the Ludlow Schools. He is not exactly fat, but is just pleasingly plump. "Chub" has a jovial nature, always ready to fool or make a wise crack. He very seldom worries. Possibly he does when thinking of his next Trig class. A good scholar is Chubby. Oh! So studious! His hobbies have a wide field of variation. Foremost in his list is that female specie known as woman. Lately "Chubby" has been slipping. Hiking is another hobby. He hikes to school every day. Quite a fisher is "Chubby." He has many a fish story to tell. Reporting is another pastime. "Chubby" has no future plans at all except to do as little work as possible.



Baseball 3; Soccer 2; Football 4; Ring Committee 3; Entertainment Committee 3; Athletic Editor *Static* 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3 4; Minstrel Show 3.

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EVELYN ELSIE NICHOLS

Ludlow, Mass., August 17, 1906

"A sweet girl, who loves the charms of home."



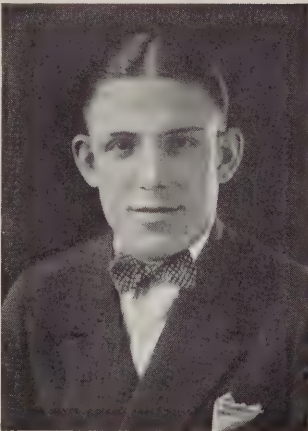
It took us quite a while to really get acquainted with Evelyn, but when we did, we found a girl of sterling worth. She is always ready with a helping hand and her smile is never lacking. We thought she was not very athletic but she treated us all to a huge surprise, when, in her Senior year she came out for hockey and made the team. She is also very good at strumming a uke, and is one of the stars in a Uke Club. Evelyn is a home loving person. We are not *sure* but we *think* that she likes to "sit by the fire and sew a fine seam." That type nowadays is rare. May she find happiness wherever she is.

Vice-President of J. W. Club 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Hockey 4.

PAUL ASHLEY PRATT

Ludlow, Mass., August 31, 1906.

"Although vanquished, he could argue still."



Pete is one of the best liked members of his class. He was born in Ludlow and has lived here all of his life, but does not expect to live there the rest of his life. Pete is known by "Chepit," "Ashley," and "Varsity." The Fighting Frenchman is a modest youth, quick to anger and long to argue. Pete really is quite a talker and can build an argument around nothing. He spends most of his time in the graceful art of dragging and inhaling scented cigars and corn cobs. He likes school for the knowledge imparted to him by the teachers. As to the future Pete plans to be a physical director. He likes to advise—now before he goes, here's one bit of advice for him "Keep your shirt in, Ashley boy!"

Baseball 1, 2, 3; Soccer 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Football 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; French Play 3; Social Committee 3; Minstrel Show 3; Treasurer of A. A. 4; Student Council 4.

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EVELYN ROSE RANDALL

Ludlow, Mass., December 3, 1908

*"She knows that all true things and sweet
Are her own to win."*

"Spit" loves to play the piano and organ. She is planning to become an organist. No doubt you can hear her always humming, "Seated one day at the organ." She skipped seventh grade, otherwise she went through Ludlow grammar school as an average pupil. Her other accomplishments are typewriting and holding down a one year position at Indian Orchard Library. Evy is trying to learn to drive a car. We wonder that she hasn't found some young gentleman to teach her or perhaps she is learning over again. Who knows? You can see for yourself, but let me tell you, if you want anything done on time and in the right way, Evy can do it. This efficiency coupled with quietness and good nature makes her one of our invaluable classmates.

Debating Team 2; Social Committee 3, 4; Alumni Editor of *Parrot* and *Static* 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Typist for Continuation School 4; Usher for Class of '25 3; Senior Class Play 4.



DAVITT MICHAEL ROONEY

Ludlow, Mass., February 7, 1909

"In the fight, a part of it, he'll always win."

"Teet" has never forsaken the Ludlow Schools for any other. He is a true Irishman as can be realized by his ready humor. "Teet" has a pleasant personality and everyone who knows him has a good word to say of him. "Teet's" hobbies consist of hunting, bowling, and pool. Be it known that nobody has ever seen him with a shot gun. "Teet" also has the great distinction of being captain of the team that trimmed Ware High. He has no future plans but he might go to Holy Cross and be a ball player. "Teet" is the athlete of the class and knows all the rule books by heart.

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 3, 4; Soccer 2, 3; Football 4; Track 3; Manager Baseball 3; Manager Soccer 3; Manager Basketball 3; President of Class 4; Vice-President 3; Athletic Editor *Parrot* 4; Athletic Editor Year Book 4; Member of Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Entertainment Committee 2, 3; Selected as First Baseman on All Twin County League Baseball Team.



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MAY SIMPSON SCOTT

Ludlow, Mass., August 9, 1908



"Words fall not in abundance from her wise tongue."

"Mazie" hails from the Highlands. She migrated to this country when but a little tot. One of her most talked of adventures was the 1924 class picnic with "Al Hill." Very quiet is this lassie who likes to play, sew, and do reed work. (Ask her how she likes hockey. For once you will find that her motto is forgotten!) In spite of her demureness, we know she has a mind and a will to conquer—the desire, too, to do all she can for those who need it. We hope you find the world a happy place in which to live.

Secretary J. W. 1; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; 3, 4; Christmas Play 1; Alumni Editor of *Static* 4.

BARBARA DANA SMITH

North Wilbraham, Mass., September 11, 1906



"She is ever cheerful, courteous, studious, and popular."

Rarely are beauty and wisdom endowed in one person, but such is the case of Barbara, known to her classmates as "Barby." She has been a leader in social activities since she entered the high school. Coming from North Wilbraham to attend our school, Barby is not as well known to us as we desire. That she will succeed as an excellent teacher of small children, we have no doubt, for when Barby wants something, she comes very near getting it. Barbara's pleasing personality, combined with her straight-forward speech and willingness to co-operate, will surely make the class of '26 proud of her.

Vice-President of Class 1, 2; President of Three G's 1; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Pin Committee 2; Social Committee 3; Social Committee for A. A. 3; Class Treasurer 4; Literary Staff for *Static* 4; Class Play 4.

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MARY ANNE SZYMCAK

"Maryanna"

Blossburg, Pennsylvania, March 4, 1907

*"There are smiles that make us happy,
There are smiles that make us blue,
But the smiles that fill our hearts with sunshine
Are the smiles that we get from you."*

Take one ounce of sincerity. Add one and one-half ounces of pep, plenty of determination, a cupful of generosity, at least a pound of co-operation, and a very strong will. Mix well. If the ingredients do not blend satisfactorily, dilute with tactfulness. Pour into a divinely slim form. Garnish with pretty brown hair, soulful brown eyes and a perpetual smile. There you have her—our indispensable Mary!

Basketball 3, Capt 4; Chairman Student Council 4; Ways and Means Committee 4; Class Treasurer 3; Vice-President 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Business Manager of *Static* and *Parrot* 4.



EVELYN CATHERINE TOURVILLE

"Typing Tourville"

Ludlow, Mass., March 21, 1910

*"Haste thee nymph and bring with thee
Mirth and youthful jollity."*

One often hears certain people referred to as the "life of the party," or the "brains of the organization." So we will term Evelyn the "vocal organs of the Class of '26." No party could ever be dull with Evelyn there. Her laughter and gay repartee are an indispensable part of the Class of '26. But despite her life and gaiety "Typing Tourville" is everything the name implies. She typed the *Parrot* and made it look like a million dollars. She dashed off a seventy word a minute typing test—and that is no small feat. With this efficiency, her ever ready co-operation, and her jollity, we feel sure that as a Commercial teacher, the office to which she aspires, she will be a complete success.

President of J. W. Club 1; Entertainment Committee 4; Basketball 4; Hockey 4; Treasurer Three G's Club 1; Christmas Play 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Ring Committee 3; Minstrel Show 3; Senior Play 4; Literary Editor of *Static* 4.





Ludlow High School

Senior Class History

Timidly and haltingly, I, Class of '26, approached the imposing structure of Ludlow High School. Fearfully, I opened the door and entered. Slowly and apprehensively, I took my painful way up the stairs and along the corridor. The noise of my feet as I trod the hall frightened me. I finally came to a halt in front of the master's office. Soon the master himself appeared. Seemingly disdainful and disgusted, as though he were thinking of my pettiness, he lowered himself sufficiently to assign a room to me. As I was a person of many parts, fifty-fifty, the chamber assigned to this most insignificant person was the Assembly Hall. Because of the contempt my fellow occupants had for me, I passed through an uneventful Freshman year.

My step was no longer lagging and slow. Why, wasn't I now a Sophomore? Hadn't I former experience to guide me? They needn't think that I would permit myself to be imposed upon. No, sir! I'm not humble any longer. From now on I'm going to assert myself. My mind being filled with such thoughts, I took up my headquarters in Room 23. My body, weakened by the loss of twenty members, heroically set forth to carry out the mind's scheming. Was it successful? In a measure, yes. This most glorious person held a party in the Assembly Hall. A decided success, of course. I was so important now that I had to show the world my position in life. Therefore, I immediately set about to purchase a pin which would reveal my identity. These were the only ideas realized, and another era passed out.

I felt a little more settled. Felt I could do big things. Felt I could plan and earn money. As a natural result, I staged two dances with the dual purpose of pleasure and profit. They were successful from both ends. Feeling puffed up over these results, I turned my attention to other fields. Receiving an invitation to participate in the A. A. Minstrel Show, I readily consented. Of course, my advent to the cast assured it not only to be a hit but a resounding crash. My desires for pleasure now satiated, I whiled away the remaining time of my Junior year.

I am somebody now. What have I done? Why should I be so satisfied? Say, look here, you people. I'm a Senior, understand, and I'm leading this parade. I'm the very life and breath of the school. Although I am now composed of but twenty-three parts, I have more vim and pep than formerly. I have recently staged a dance for your pleasure. I will put on two plays for your enjoyment. Who created the *Parrot*? Where did the *Static* originate? Wasn't I the moving spirit of both projects? Their success is my success. When I take my leave of you to return no more, then, and then alone, will you appreciate my worth. Oh, inconsiderate mortals, thou shalt soon repent thy disbelief.

Erwin Eisold.

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The Juniors

In September 1923, Ludlow High School could boast of twenty-six Freshmen, each firm in the resolve to have a brilliant high school career.

How well we can remember that first class meeting at which we chose the officers, who were to be our representatives throughout the eventful Freshman year. Sabin Gray was chosen president; James Wilson, Vice-President; Lillian Walsh, secretary; and Stanford Blish, treasurer.

Our first move in the social line was to reproduce the play "Cinderella" which was first presented when we were ninth graders. Ellen Birnie was very charming in the leading role. Our hero, Stanford Blish, was unable to perform because of a sprained ankle. For this reason it was necessary for our coach, Miss Miriam Hunter, to play the hero's part.

Nineteen students returned to Ludlow High as Sophomores in 1924. At the first class meeting we chose James Wilson, president; Graham Anderson, Vice-president; Erwin Hadro, secretary; William Wainwright, treasurer.

The Hallowe'en party, which we had at the Grange Hall was a great success. Almost everyone who attended was in masquerade costume. It was great fun guessing the identity of masked persons. Our chaperon, Miss O'Connell, suggested many games which met with general approval.

During the Sophomore year three more of our members, we are sorry to say, deserted us. One of these, Graham Anderson, who was one of our star pupils, is continuing his education at Taft's University. The other two were Alice Fuller and Lillian Walsh.

Juniors! That sounded real important. With our number diminished to sixteen, we started the school year in 1925 as Juniors.

The officers, whom we chose to represent us during this eventful year, were the following: Henry Pierce, president; Amedee Abair, vicepresident; Ellen Birnie, secretary; and Albert Fuller, treasurer.

The time came when we gave our first dance! We gave it with the Seniors in the late fall of 1925. As an affair, it was a splendid success but financially, well, it left our class bankbook in a weakened condition.

Last but not least, comes the school newspaper the *Parrot* to whose success our class have greatly contributed. We hope our *Parrot* and '27 will live triumphantly for years to come!

A. Renaud.



The Sophomores

In 1924 the Ludlow High School received the best quality of talking machine ever invented, in the form of a Freshman Class. We chose as officers, President, Alan Hovey; vice-president, Alice Williamson; secretary, Marian Elphinstone; treasurer, Rose Flynn.

Our first and only activity of the year was a "Straw Ride." This was very successful and was enjoyed by all.

We entered our Sophomore year with "banners flying." In November we had a masquerade for members only. This got us in "Dutch" with the two older classes, because we used force to eject some of their members from our gathering.

Next we gave a play entitled "Birds' Christmas Carol." This put the class on a good footing as they showed they could use their talking ability for a good purpose as well as a bad one.

Our class officers for 1925 and 1926 were: president, Emile Babineau; vice-president, Edward Kane; secretary, Lolita La Plante; treasurer, Samuel Misholovsky.

The Class of '28 will be known as the class who never murmured without cause to murmur!

M. Brennan.

The Static



The Freshmen

Each and every one of the thirty-eight members of the Freshman class are proud of the new *Static*. We feel very honored to have our history and picture in THE FIRST YEAR BOOK.

At a meeting in the early fall we elected four class officers: Edith Crandell, president; Grace Officer, vice-president; Adelaide Talbot, secretary; and Albert Tetreault, treasurer. At a later meeting we elected a social committee. Edith Webster, Noella Couture, Albert Tetreault, Elwood Grimes, and Alison Gordon were the members of this important group.

After much deliberation we chose Green and White as colors most suitable for a class of our distinction. Our class flower is the White rose, a symbol of trust and happiness. Our class motto is "Take life as you find it, but don't leave it so." Help us to live up to our motto, upper classmen!

Our achievements have been two socials. Don't laugh! At least we had a good time. We intend our next year to be a howling financial success, for we hope to take a trip to Washington.

We wish you all success; we hope you wish the same to the class of '29.

A. Gordon.

The Static



Ludlow High School

Junior 2

JUNIOR II, GROUP I

The Class of 1930 entered the Ludlow High School in 1924 feeling very strange among all the older ones. But everybody encouraged us, helped us along, and saw to it that our first year was a very good one. After the "greenness" wore off, we started a club called the "Ludlow Worthy Club." The officers were: Earl Smith, President; Leland Livermore, Vice-President; Virginia Blish, Secretary; and Kenneth Riley, Treasurer. Our aim was to improve our history class and generally live up to our name. We bought two Red Crosses for each door of the room.

We reorganized our club, and this time the officers were: Earl Smith, President; Leland Livermore, Vice-President; Elizabeth Harrington, Secretary; and Emilia Bocon, Treasurer. Again we bought two Red Crosses for our room.

Around Christmas time we invited the Junior II, Group 2 to attend our party. Didn't we have fun! It wasn't strange to hear a girl screech when she felt a nicely chosen lump of ice cream sliding down her back. But a good time was had by all.

Of course such an illustrious class as ours is also represented on the honor roll. Here we find: Bertram Anderson, Virginia Blish, John Gaffney, Elizabeth Harrington, Mary Szczygiel, Margaret Thompson, Annie Haluh, and, last but not least, Dwight Boyce, who has also the honor of being editor-in-chief of the *Broadcaster*.

We hope to impress others and show them our spirit, when we flash our class colors: Purple and White—Royalty!

*Elizabeth Harrington,
Ethel McLellan.*

JUNIOR II, GROUP 2

Since 1924, we the Jr. II, Group II, have graced the Ludlow High School with our beaming faces. It has been our good fortune to have Mr. Warner as our home room teacher both our first and second year.

Our first year at the Ludlow High School must have been an uneventful one, because as we look back upon it—there seem to be no particular events worth recording in such an excellent volume as the *Static*.

It is in the second year of our class history that you will find us active. Here you will see that our "Sports Club" (our class name) has the following people holding offices: John Misholovsky, President; Staffnia Haluh, Vice-President; Rudolph Trottier, Treasurer; and Yvette Bourbeau, Secretary.

So far this year we have two parties to look back upon: A Hallowe'en and a Christmas Party. The second of these was celebrated in Room A2 together with the other Junior II's.

Around Hallowe'en time people were led to believe that Orange and Black were our class colors, but, of course, they were mistaken. We chose red and white as colors most befitting our dignified class.

Yvette Bourbeau.

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Ludlow High School

Junior 1

CLASS HISTORY—JUNIOR I, P. A.

When the Jr. I Practical Arts group entered the High School, they had no idea it would ever look so well as it does now. Everything seemed very strange. New faces seemed to come from each corner of the building.

In October, a month after we came and when we knew each other a little more, we organized a club. Our main aim is to make our home room a real home-like place. A fine fern we bought and along with one Armond Lemnah brought, our room looks very nice.

When we made up the club, we elected Allan Mackintosh, President; Ella Bruce, Vice-President; Mary Tebaldi, Treasurer; and Marjorie Johnston, Secretary.

Aside from having the honor of being our class president, Allan Mackintosh is also the best basketball player in our group, if not one of the best in the Junior High School.

For Thanksgiving, everybody in the class brought some kind of vegetable to give to the poor people.

Just before Christmas, we had a fine party with the Jr. I, Generals. Sandwiches, cake, and good things to eat were brought. Two boys from our class contributed some pop-corn balls. Of course we had candy! There were candy canes and bags of Christmas candy.

The grab-bag was the important thing to most of us. No article was valued at more than ten cents, but they were greatly enjoyed, nevertheless.

We are going to have a picnic near the end of the year if everything goes well.

Burnt orange and blue are our class colors. Instead of buying ribbon to show our colors we are going to buy a vase and buy flowers to put in it.

Marjorie Johnston.

CLASS HISTORY—JUNIOR I GENERAL

We, the Worth While Club, composed of the Junior I Generals, are aiming to get to the top rung of the ladder. We are trying to bring enlightenment and inspiration to the school.

David Lavigne, our president, in order to uphold the dignity of his office found it necessary to don long trousers. Grace Flynn, our vice-president, considered it more dignified to adopt a bob, instead of her curls. Our worthy secretary is Helen Hyland; and our trusted treasurer, Anita Martin puts each month our most precious funds into the Ludlow Bank.

Our meetings are held in Room A1, the second and fourth Friday of each month. The first part of the meeting is devoted to business, while the second part is conducted by a literary committee composed of members of the class. The program is either about some famous men or about a holiday nearest to the time of meeting. Such programs are educational as well as entertaining.

Last Christmas we entertained the Practical Arts Class at our party. We all had an excellent time.

Since Christmas, the most important action we have taken was that of choosing our class colors. Blue and Gold.

Theresa Donahue.

School Life

A TEACHER IN L. H. S.

There is someone in Ludlow High School of whose abundant good works we hear very little. He is the type of man who is not happy unless he is rendering service to someone else. He is, of course, Mr. Warner. In addition to his many clubs, Mr. Warner is now engaged in a most interesting and novel project, that of vocational guidance. Every Friday he meets with different Junior High School groups. The possibilities of many different lines of work are considered. At the same time each individual's characteristics which might lead to success in his chosen profession are considered. In this way each person learns to analyze his own character and to find himself. Mr. Warner has introduced into Ludlow High School an idea which, in the course of time, may become very fruitful. Great credit is due him for undertaking this interesting and much needed line of work.

THE PARROT

In September 1925, Miss Bronson suggested that a school paper be published by the Senior Class. Some were interested; others were merely polite! The first issue of the *Parrot* was produced in due time.

It was a peculiar looking little Parrot that stared at the pupils, but subscriptions came in on all sides. Under the gentle care of the staff the *Parrot* gorged itself until it became seven pages in length. Who was responsible for its success? James Leiper, editor-in-chief, will answer this question as he has answered all the demands made upon his overburdened person.

After a great deal of deep thought this notable editor-in-chief bestowed the honor of literary editorship on Mildred Benware. In due time she was producing her novelettes with their sparkling and clever repartee!

Eisold—sad, serious soul—did we offend your regal dignity? Please forgive us. Anyway we discovered that you had a stock of party jokes.

Rah! Rah! Rah! three cheers for Teet Rooney who so valiantly did portray in his tidbits the athletic news of the day.

Who "dug" up the past? Evelyn Randall. It was she who penetrated the alumni records and brought forth such brave historic remarks.

Is anyone looking for a man in the commercial vocation? We can all vouch for Cy Harris who became "almost" a mental whiz after his short but spirited appointment as associate to Jimmie.

Mary, the business manager, in her quiet unobtrusive way made the paper a financial success.

Hill was the art editor, but the arts were few and far between.

To Evelyn Tourville we can extend our thanks and gratitude for the many, many hours she spent "with thee dear Parrot" in typing and mimeographing this new and important factor in Ludlow High.

All too soon the Senior regime ended, for the *Static* claimed their immediate and concentrated attention.

Joseph Bousquet.

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OUR PARROT

"The old order changeth yielding place to new." When Tennyson wrote that, he never guessed how fitting a remark he passed upon a happening in L. H. S. But *such* was the case, when the Juniors took over the editing of the, 'Parrot' of Parrots."

The honorable "Tud" Wilson—no one dares breath a word against his rare executive intelligence. It is he that obtains the office records from "Uncle Don." It is he who spends his time clipping the papers together. Do you wonder now why he was chosen Editor-in-Chief?

Charles Gurnham our associate editor, is always coming in with some new contest he wants tried out. But where is his word test?

Our literary staff is *absolutely* invincible for Avilina Renaud manages the intellectual stuff—assisted by Marion Elphinstone and Alison Gordon. *Now*, who cares to doubt the educational values to be derived from our literary department?

Irwin Hadro and Ellen Birnie come through with some of the snappiest jokes. And they're original too! Would you believe it? Many of them are English.

"Al" Fuller heads the athletic department. He just delights in writing up that sort of material. Why, there isn't one game that is played in the Twin County League but what it gets into the *Parrot*. Occasionally he calls upon his co-workers, Alton Eisold and Grat. Rooney.

In the beginning Jessie Elphinstone and Slim Szatan did their best as advertising managers but now apparently the *Parrot* doesn't need advertising managers. It sells itself on sight.

Who said "Ninny" Pierce? Why of course we can't forget him—he's here with the real pep. It is he, poor fellow, who has very often missed "a wee bit of his French Class"; but seriously it is he, who has so willingly and pleasantly done his best to make the *Parrot* a success.

Pauline Polansky and Virginia Crandall as our typists are to be thanked for their unceasing and untiring efforts in making possible the issuing of the *Parrot*.

Let us hope you will live on a *Parrot* growing, every day, Bigger, Better and Blabbier.

Henry Pierce.

A PROJECT

Many and varied are the projects carried on before our eyes. In our selfishness, few of us see the good that others are doing. One of our Junior High teachers, Mrs. Parsons, with the assistance of Senior and Junior High pupils and teachers, local merchants and friends of the school, in a very quiet and systematic way has brightened the homes of many people during the Thanksgiving holidays.

The people, who helped in this project of sending food to needy families, have not looked for praise or publicity. In its stead have been found that peace of mind which comes from making others happy and that appreciation of our own good store of abundance.

THE BROADCASTER

After reading enviously the *Parrot* with its fine articles and stories and Senior High signatures at the end, the Juniors decided that they wished a periodical of their own. The Seniors had very kindly offered to print any worth-while material submitted by the Juniors; but we did not wish to take advantage of their generosity by flooding them with subjects interesting to Juniors only. We felt that Junior High talent would shine to its fullest in a paper controlled by Juniors. Therefore, it was with joy that we hailed the coming of the *Broadcaster*.

Miss Lof, the *Broadcaster* advisor, handled the affair and a board made up from members of various Junior classes was chosen.

Dwight Boyce.....	<i>Editor-in-Chief</i>
Rose Cormier.....	<i>Assistant Editor</i>
Louis Boucher.....	<i>Athletic Editor</i>
Staffinia Huluh.....	<i>Social Editor</i>

and last but not least

Anders Nygren.....	<i>Joke Editor</i>
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The Joke Editor was promoted from one class to another necessitating the installation of another to this very hilarious office. Alex Salmond took over the burden and the two joke sections, one of the Senior *Parrot*, and the other of the Junior *Broadcaster* vied with each other for the most laughs.

Dwight Boyce.

THE LUDLOW HIGH ORCHESTRA

Three years ago a little orchestra of high school players was formed with a membership of seven people. Three violins, a viola, cello, clarinet, and piano made up this tiny group, but when the next school year began, the greater part of the orchestra had graduated. Two violins, a cello and piano, with the addition of one new recruit, a flute made up our second year's orchestra.

One could easily see that the small beginning would soon reach an end unless an interest in instrumental music was aroused. In order to do this Miss Paradis organized a violin class, and Mr. Lynch gave cornet lessons. The results have proved most satisfactory and this year of '26 sees us with an orchestra composed of both beginners and advanced pupils numbering nineteen players who represent five different instruments.

Very often, under the direction of Miss Powers, some of us have the opportunity of "listening in" on the comforting strains produced from various instruments of the following members of the orchestra: Charles Booth, Stanford Blish, Ellen Birnie, Albert Merkel, Mildred Fuller, Alison Gordon, Bertram Anderson, Vernon MacDonald, Barbara Mitchell, Edith Ogilvie, Thelma Small, Elizabeth Harrington, John Randall, Edna Martin, James Watt, Mariam Jones, Lovell Gordon, Armand Lemnah, and Denver Melburg.

It is to be hoped that this miniature orchestra will establish in Ludlow High, a new and vital interest in instrumental music.

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BIRDS' CHRISTMAS CAROL

My, aren't those Sophies' tongues wagging furiously—so thought their school-mates. But there was something to wag about *this* time. What was it? Oh a play. "Birds' Christmas Carol." Of course, it was the doings of Miss Bronson.

The leading part, Carol (the rich little girl who was lame, yet mischievous and happy) was played admirably by Catherine Thompson. Her mother—that stately society madam, Mrs. Bird—was acted with dignity by Marion Elphinstone. Charles Pratt, as Mr. Bird, was so aristocratic, so self satisfied, so laconic, that we knew him not. Last, but not least in the Bird family, and not a part of it, was Elfrida, Carol's nurse—what a motherly, sympathetic air did Willemina Ferrier have! Did we forget to mention Jack, that debonair young brother of Mr. Bird? Impossible, for who could forget Norman Parent in his lover like role?

Enough of the Bird family. Where do those Ruggleses come in? Oh there's Sarah Maud, the oldest of seven and guardian of seven. Bless me if it isn't Eva McNeven. Hello, you pudgy Larry, better known in every day life as Alison Moncrieff. Poor Peter, he had such a difficult time memorizing his part—it was *so* long. Emile Babineau played up this awkward part, however, in a most pleasing way. Peoria, otherwise known as Rose Flynn, acted so unselfishly! Clarence Gagne, as Cornelius, was in a stupified state most of the time. Naughty impish Clem (Alan Hovey) with his scanty apparel, brought down the house.

The role of Mrs. Ruggles was acted by two people Lolita LaPlante and Jessie Elphinstone. As the Mrs. Ruggles of Ruggles' flat, Lolita in her vivacious manner carried away much applause. (Let it be murmured on the sly—but sometime ask her why she travelled so frequently to the bureau?) Jessie, in a sedate and stately manner, took the part of the social Mrs. Ruggles most admirably.

Now we've forgotten the last but most important character, Charles Gurnham, the Butler, who never once smiled nor spilled the soup, nor dropped the turkey. (Ask him why.)

Alice Williamson and Helen Watt had charge of the green room. Anita Barrett was Assistant Coach. Too much credit cannot be given Joe Bocon and Kenneth Kane. All day and far into the night did they make it possible for the play to be put on. For where would the seats, the scenery, the dirt, and the lighting have been without them?

Jessie Elphinstone.

SENIOR DANCES

Music. Lights. Color. Movement. These the Senior Dances. Plaintive strains of "Remember" floating over gracefully swaying forms. A syncopated measure. A wary couple daring a bit of Charleston when the chaperons aren't looking. Applause. More music. Faster, faster—! Intermission. The gay crowd trooping down for refreshments. Chatter. Laughter. Banter. Again the melody. A saxophone waiting, lamenting! A violin—tremulously sweet. The dance goes on—on—. "Home, Sweet Home." The weary crowd, satisfied. A perfect dance! The Senior Class—up to its ears in debt.

M. Benware.

The Static

SENIOR PLAYS

We, the Class of 1926, in our eventful Senior year, presented on May 21, 1926, Booth Tarkington's "The Ghost Story" and "Bimbo, the Pirate."

In the "Ghost Story," the part of the clever and giggly young heroine was excellently done by Evelyn Tourville. Although Walter Bennet had many difficulties to surmount, he succeeded in winning his heroine and carrying away the applause.

The play was given its pep by the realistic acting of the chorus, which was made up of the following actors: Evelyn Randall, Barbara Smith, Eleanor Howe, Louis Bousquet, William Campbell, Ernest Crandell, and Erwin Eisold.

As for "Bimbo, the Pirate" Toot! Toot! Rat-a-tat-tat! Enter Alfred Hill, as Bimbo, a Pirate of the year 1725. Gorgeous blue costume! Loud talk! Cruel face, but such a gentlemanly pirate!

Gentle weeping! A pretty face! Sweet ways! That's Mildred Benware as the heroine, Lydia. Who's her actor sweetheart? Erwin Eisold, who with his tender ways and exhilarating speeches, won his way into the heart of the audience.

"Blast your vitals! Wretch! Cruel and bloody wretch"—the favorite pass words of Joe Bousquet, who so nobly enacted the part of the fat old London Merchant Man.

We must not forget our Gunner, Walter Bennet. He was so attractive looking! His English was nonpareil! And he adored the rehearsals! But he *did act*! Pete Pratt and Leslie Harris, although apparently dumb, helped to make the play a success.

Miss Bronson, our coach, worried over the fact that we did not learn our parts. Her worries are over now! Charles Booth was our property manager: Mary Szymczak our business manager: and Elizabeth Eldridge and May Scott our costume managers—so ends one more happy event in the Chronicles of the Class of 1926.

FRENCH CLUB

With a flourish of trumpets, the "Circle Français" was inaugurated this year with Monsieur Joseph Bocon as its first president.

The aim of the Circle Français is to further the knowledge of the language of pupils in the French classes by affording them greater opportunity in conversation and social intercourse. Only pupils of B. standing can participate in membership.

The Circle Français has planned a varied program. Though opening with formal parliamentary procedure it will have attractive and pleasant meetings, with songs, recitations, short dramatized scenes and anecdotes.

It hopes to soon have an inspiring motto, and "Circle" pins.

The following officers were elected: President, Joe Bocon; Vice-President, Stanley Bocon; Secretary, Levia Guerri.

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Who's Who

<i>Most Athletic Boy</i>	Paul Pratt
<i>Most Athletic Girl</i>	Mary Szymczak
<i>Most Dramatic</i>	Walter Bennet
<i>Best Looking Boy</i>	James Leiper
<i>Sweetest Looking Girl</i>	Barbara Smith
<i>Orator</i>	Paul Pratt
<i>Neatest</i>	James Leiper
<i>Best Boy Dancer</i>	Alfred Hill
<i>Best Girl Dancer</i>	Evelyn Tourville
<i>Flirt</i>	Loretta De Roche
<i>Worst Kicker</i>	Charles Booth
<i>Shyest</i>	May Scott
<i>Bluff</i>	Paul Pratt
<i>Teachers' Trial</i>	Richard Kane
<i>Most Popular Boy</i>	Robert Lowe
<i>Most Popular Girl</i>	Mary Szymczak
<i>Sunshine</i>	Louise Bousquet
<i>Dreamer</i>	Evelyn Nichols
<i>Wittiest</i>	Davitt Rooney
<i>Greatest Kidder</i>	Louis Bousquet
<i>Most Brilliant Boy</i>	Erwin Eisold
<i>Most Brilliant Girl</i>	Mildred Benware
<i>Most Business Like</i>	Mary Szymczak
<i>Hardest Worker</i>	Charles Booth
<i>Most Ambitious</i>	Evelyn Randall
<i>Best All Around Boy</i>	Erwin Eisold
<i>Best All Around Girl</i>	Mildred Benware
<i>Most Important to Class</i>	Leslie Harris
<i>Bookiest</i>	Eleanor Howe
<i>Quietest</i>	Elizabeth Eldridge
<i>Class Baby</i>	William Campbell
<i>Sleepiest Boy</i>	Ernest Crandell
<i>Best Worker</i>	Charles Booth



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Our Faculty

On returning to school in the fall of 1925, who should greet us with a beaming smile on his face but Mr. Marshall, our principal, better known (secretly, of course) as "Uncle Don." That same smile has vanished during the year, but those of us who know him, know that his patience and good will lives on. Close behind him follows our assistant principal, Mr. Joselowitz or "Gay Lussac." He, too, greeted the returning prodigals, but long since then he's been making us "pitch in."

Now, who's that scurrying toward the office? Oh, Mrs. Parsons. Bet she has some new idea. We only wish she wouldn't make us feel so Lilliputian when she uses her sarcasm. In spite of these facts, Mrs. Parsons has one of the most attractive rooms in the building and is one of the most conscientious and systematic teachers in the school. There, too, is the vivacious Miss Bergeron or "Frenchy." In spite of Miss Bergeron's incessant chatter upon the wonders of the French, she knows her language and can certainly teach it.

Let's peek into Room 21. Sure enough there's "Pop" Warner, one of the best sports Ludlow High has ever seen. Just around the corner from 21 down in the lower regions, Mr. Houdlette instructs his pupils in hard labor—manual training.

Whose voice do we hear? It is telling us in strident tones to be quiet and get into the room where we belong. We can guess whose it is—Miss Hoyt's.

Down the corridor comes a quiet little man, Mr. Miller, our Latin teacher. His wondrous store of knowledge has earned for him the name of "Buddha."

We have just time to glance into the teachers' room where presides Miss Hitchcock, Miss Sartwell, Mrs. Gushee, Miss Bryant, Miss Hunter, and Miss Powers. Miss Hitchcock's good nature and pleasant manner has won our friendship. Miss Sartwell is no doubt groping in her mind as to *how* she will make those Freshmen pass in those Palmer Pests. "Madame" Gushee is back. Is she going to try to sink some knowledge of geometry and algebra into our heads? We're afraid she can't do it, but if any one can, she can. At the head of our Commercial department is Miss Bryant whose energy and competence have won for her the name of "Ambition." Miss Hunter teaches the "aesthetic" stuff, nevertheless her department wins a great deal of interest from the pupils. Miss Hunter, in spite of the many demands made on her person, always comes to our aid when we need posters and decorations. Among the old timers is Miss Powers, who has listened to all kinds of music, always smiling and never crabbing (?). We must not fail to mention here her abundant store of "wise cracks."

Among the new teachers who opened their arms to us was Miss Bronson. She has earned for herself the name of "Smiles." Of the other English teacher, Miss Lof, we know very little, but we're the losers.

Our physical instructors Mr. Demers and Miss Zaeder have proved their worth. Mr. Demers or "Petey Dink" is a jovial man who has the power of brightening this world of ours. Miss Zaeder, or "Puzzle-face" makes a specialty of all *social* events. Now that we've unfolded the portals and permitted you a glimpse of our faculty, would you have blamed us for entitling this—"Why Children Leave School"?
James Leiper.

The Alumni

1925

Katherine Hebert, president of the class of 1925, has become a "Hello" girl. She intends to enter Framingham Normal next fall.

After graduating from L. H. S., Florence Bishop joined the staff in the Ludlow Manufacturing Associate's Office, but she is now training in the Homeopathic Hospital in Boston.

Allen Crandell is at his home at Red Bridge.

Hazel Livermore is staying at home. She has recently become engaged to Millard Baggs of South Hadley.

Sophie Gordon has been attending the Twitchell Kindergarten School in Springfield.

Grace George is holding a responsible office position with the United Electric Light Company in Springfield.

Jeannie McCann is exercising her mathematical ability in the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company. Every Sunday you may hear her play the organ in the Episcopal Church in Chicopee.

John Tokarz is working in the Polish printing office in Indian Orchard.

Alberta Booth has been attending the Framingham Normal School for the past year. We shall soon have the pleasure of seeing her a "full fledged domestic science teacher." We've seen her once or twice this winter, for she had a case of "pendicitis" not long ago.

Robert Stuart is employed at the Westinghouse Electric Manufacturing Company. Bob is keeping up his good name as an athlete by playing on the teams at the Westinghouse and on the Ludlow Big Five.

Wanda Hadro chose Tuft's College as a fit place for her further education. Wanda's one desire is to become a surgeon. We do hope she will be successful.

Eileen Paradis, the honor pupil of her class, is attending Mount Holyoke College.

Mabel Labodycz, we believe, is a bookkeeper in a furniture store in Indian Orchard.

1922

Harry Sanford is a Junior in Ohio Northern University, Aidia, Ohio.

Dorothy Smith is employed in the White Drug Company, Springfield.

Marie Walsh, Dorothy Randall, George Gowans and Roy Consedine are employed in the Ludlow Manufacturing Associates.

Doris Ellinwood and Margaret Gray both chose nursing as their profession. Doris is now head nurse in Ward C, in the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston and Margaret is a graduated nurse from the Springfield Hospital.

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Doris MacClean is a cashier in Mr. F. A. Towne's department store.

William Stewart has been working for the past year in Worcester. He intends to resume his studies at Worcester "Tech" in the fall.

Robert Elphinstone and Raymond Babineau are employed in the Westinghouse Electric Co.

Katherine Elphinstone is stenographer and bookkeeper for Hampden Mortgage Corporation, Ludlow.

For the past few years Edward Laundry has been in the navy.

Milton Paine is to be graduated from Bridgewater Normal School in June.

Priscilla Paradis attended Penn Hall for a year, specializing in music. She is now teaching violin.

Thelma Bishop is employed in the Monarch Accident and Insurance Co., in Springfield. Thelma is planning to go abroad this summer visiting England, Ireland and Scotland.

Ian Ferrier is employed as an electrician in the Fiberloid Corporation, Indian Orchard.

Elsie Langevin, now Mrs. Clifford Schock, is living on Berkshire Street, Springfield.

Dorothy Ellinwood is also married. Her home is in Springfield.

Other members of this class are: Ralph Carver, Ludlow; Gladys Phelps, Wilbraham; William Files, North Wilbraham; Julia Roth, Ludlow; Mary Tupper, North Wilbraham; and Donald Parker, Ludlow.

1924

James Rooney is a reporter for the Springfield Union newspaper.

Helen White is seen around the L. H. S. quite often. Helen is assisting in Mr. Gushee's office.

Eola McDonough is employed in the Ludlow Manufacturing Associates office.

Ruth Hovey and Thyra Calkins are attending Pembroke College.

Vera King is taking a librarians' course at Simmons College.

Pearl Supernaw and Lillian Randall will become school "marms" in the fall. They have been attending Westfield Normal School for the past two years.

Helen Chaplin is stenographer for the Ford Sales Company.

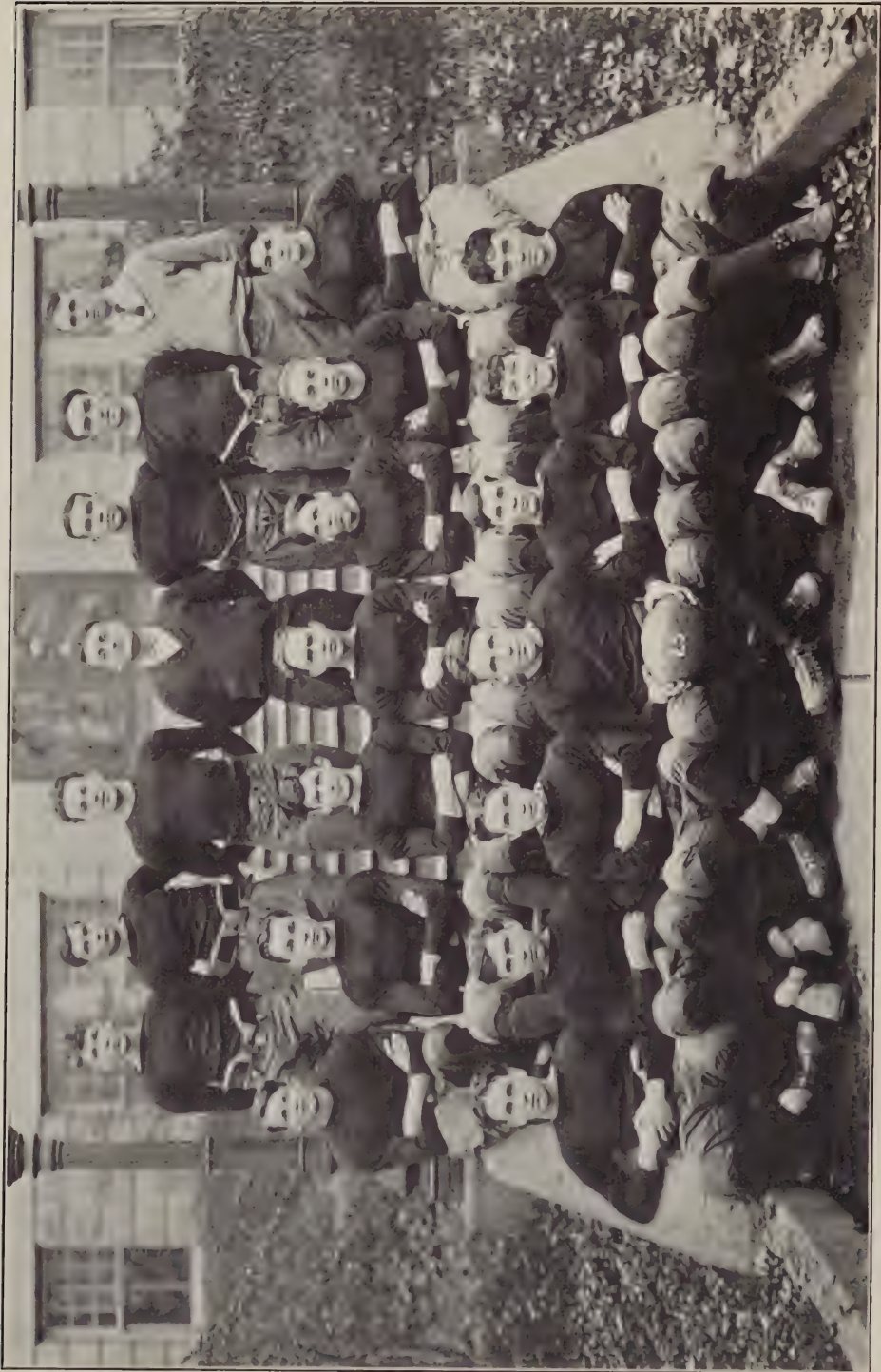
Wells Carver is attending Clark University.

Robert Officer is employed in the Westinghouse Electric Co.

Walter Wallace attended a dental school. He is not as yet practicing his profession.

Louise Tompkins, after taking a post graduate course at L. H. S., chose Sargent's School of Physical Education for her higher education.

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Football

For the first time in the history of Ludlow High School, a football team was organized with Paul Pratt, captain, and Edgar L. Demers, head coach. The team was entered in the Twin State League which included Palmer, Enfield, Agawam and Ware. Handicapped by a light squad of inexperienced men, the team was not a winning one, playing one tie game and losing six, in seven starts. The team made excellent progress, however, and although out-played and outweighed in most of their games, not once did they lack fighting spirit.

Ludlow first played Enfield at Ludlow on a muddy field which resulted in a scoreless tie. Palmer was next played at Palmer where Ludlow was out-classed by a heavier, more experienced team. Ludlow then lost to Central High School and Ware, both at Ludlow. A heavy Agawam team wore down Ludlow in a game bitterly contested, at Agawam, winning 24-0. The last game was played at Amherst with Ludlow on the losing end 19-0.

Although nine regulars graduate in June, the teams prospects for next season are brighter. Albert Fuller has been elected captain and under his leadership and the knowledge gained in the past season, the members will be greatly benefited. The team included: Captain P. Pratt, Leiper, Bennett, D. Rooney, G. Rooney, C. Pratt, A. Fuller, C. Fuller, Lowe, R. Kane, E. Kane, Bocon, Langevine, Hovey, Bousquet, Babineau, Hill, Eisold, Phillips and Pierce. Of the twenty men, the following will graduate in June, P. Pratt, D. Rooney, Eisold, Leiper, Bennet, Hill, Lowe, Bousquet and R. Kane.

The student body and the townspeople are to be commented on their showing at all of the home games.

The Static



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Basketball

The sting of a none too impressive basketball season was strongly felt by the members of the squad, during practically the entire season. The boys, however, felt that these pains could be erased, if a defeat could be pinned on the fast going Ware High School team, undefeated in the Twin State Interscholastic conference for two years.

The night of the Ware game was eagerly awaited not only by the school but the townspeople also. Carrying the fruits of many a well-earned victory Ware came to Ludlow. Ware left Ludlow, not proud, but with heads hanging low, as they were defeated by a fighting basketball team, a team that played like wonders. The score was 23-16.

Cathedral opened the schedule and after forty minutes of thrilling basketball emerged victorious by a 15 to 14 score. Bristol, Connecticut, was next in line and again a defeat was handed the Jutetowners, this time by a score 31 to 19. The first game of the league season also was a loss, Palmer handing the defeat by a 21 to 17 margin.

The first win came when Stafford Springs invaded Ludlow. The score was 16 to 15. The first meeting with Ware resulted in a win for the former by the tune of 37-22. Ludlow then walloped Enfield 35 to 8 and then lost to Agawam, Palmer, and Stafford Springs.

An unexpected defeat came at the hands of the Enfield combine. Incidentally the game was Enfield's first win of the season. Agawam closed the Twin State season by defeating Ludlow by a close score. Members of the Alumni were given the honor of closing the season. Five former captains of high school teams raced on the floor to represent the graduates. Their presence was keenly felt by the schoolboys when they showed that they had not forgotten how to handle a basketball and the game ended in a win for the Alumni by a 28 to 14 score.

Captain Davitt Rooney, Paul Pratt, Erwin Eisold, Leslie Harris, Alfred Hill, James Leiper and Richard Kane will be lost to the team by graduation. Coach Ed Demers will have as a nucleus for his next team, Captain-elect Charles Pratt, Gratton Rooney, Alton Eisold and Albert Fuller. These boys should develop into strong players for the 1926-1927 season.

Individual scoring records for the year were:

Player	B	F	P
Alfred Hill.....	21	14	56
Erwin Eisold.....	22	11	55
Davitt Rooney.....	15	7	37
Leslie Harris.....	10	4	24
Paul Pratt.....	9	4	22
Charles Pratt.....	2	7	11
Gratton Rooney.....	1	3	5
James Leiper.....	0	4	4

TEAM RECORD

Won
3

Lost
10



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Baseball

With only a few games played and but little practice, we can only guess at the real strength of the team. Coach Demers expects to develop a winning team and it looks as though he were succeeding.

Cye Harris, the catcher, will Captain the team this year. The other members of the team and their positions are: Davitt Rooney, first base; Leslie Ranco, second base; Erwin Eisold, short stop; Paul Pratt, third base; John Phillips, Walter Bennett, Amedee Abair, Alfred Hill, Charles Pratt, Gordon Merkel and Emile Babineau, outfielders; Albert Fuller, Norman Parent, Grattan Rooney, pitchers.

Charles Booth has arranged the following schedule:

April 23—Enfield at Ludlow. Score, Ludlow 4, Enfield 15.

April 30. Agawam at Agawam. Score, Ludlow 8, Agawam 3.

May 11. Stafford Springs at Ludlow. Score, Ludlow 15, Stafford Springs 2.

May 14. Ludlow at Palmer.

May 18. Ludlow at Enfield.

May 28. Agawam at Ludlow.

June 1. Ludlow at Stafford Springs.

June 7. Palmer at Ludlow.

June 10. Ware at Ludlow.

The Static

Quarterback: "18-92-24-HipHip—"
Voice from the stands: "Hooray!"

One typical New Yorker to another:
"Say, Levy, you should have been vid
us last nide. Ve vent slumming all
through the Chrisdian quarter."

Pratt: "I got fifty in my intelli-
gence test."

Hill: "That makes you a half wit."

Mr. Josol: "What is an ion?"

Crandall: "An electrocuted atom."

Teacher: "Chubby, what does six
and four equal?"

Chubby (after some thought):
"Eleven."

Teacher: "No, guess again."

Chubby: "Twelve."

Teacher: "No. Why don't you try
ten?"

Chubby: "Aw, that ain't right.
Five and five is ten."

Drunk: "Shay, mister, how far is
hit to the stachion?"

Stranger: "About twenty minutes'
walk."

Drunk: "Hic, twenty minutes for
you or for me?"

"That ought to shock him" leered
the warden, as he shot the switch on
the electric chair.

Josol: "What do you know about
Fielding?"

Kane: "Nothing, sir, I failed to
make the team."

Her: "Why don't you answer me?"

Him: "I did shake my head."

Her: "Well, I couldn't hear it
rattle clear over here."

Mr. Marshall: "The next person
that says 'Huh' will be sent out of
class."

Chorus: "Huh?"

Book Agent: "Is the lady of the
house in?"

Marie: "Yes, but she ees in ze bath."

Book Agent: "Well, tell her there is
a gentleman out here would like to
see her."

Prof: "When was George Wash-
ington born?"

Stude: "February 22, 1732, A. D."

Prof: "Now what does A.D. mean?"

Stude: "Why, after dark, I sup-
pose."

Lady: "Your father thinks a lot of
your new brother, doesn't he?"

Bobbie: "Yeh, gets up in the middle
of the night to take the darn kid
for a walk!"

Cop (to struggling man in private
pond): "Come out of that. You
can't swim in there."

Feller: "I know I can't. That's
why I'm hollering for help."

AFTER THE DANCE

Lucy: "Oh, Flora, I'm engaged."

Flora: "Who to?"

Lucy: "I don't know his last name
but he goes to college and he wore a
black suit."

